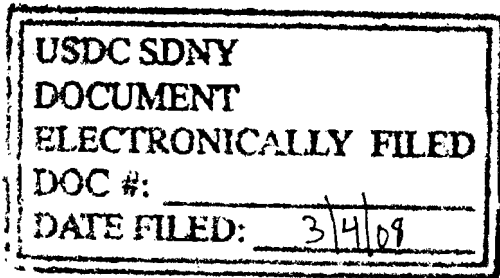


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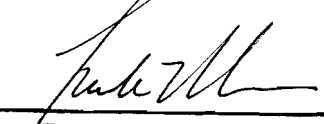
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**APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED**

  
Frank Maas, USMJ 3/4/08

BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Frank Maas  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
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New York, New York 10007-1312

**Re: Christian Augustin von Hassell a/k/a/ Agostino von  
Hassell v. Alain Saint-Saëns and University Press of the  
South, Inc., O7 Civ. 3477 (LAK)**

March 4, 2008

Dear Judge Maas:

We represent the plaintiff in the above-entitled case, and write in reference to the annexed Scheduling Order (the "Order") for an inquest in this case. We request an adjournment of the dates for plaintiff's initial submissions to April 1, 2008 (the current date is March 17, 2008; see Order ¶ 1), defendants' responsive submissions to April 15, 2008 (the current date is March 31, 2008; see Order ¶ 2), and the date by which to request a hearing to April 1, 2008 (the current date is March 17, 2008; see Order ¶ 6). This is our first request for an adjournment of these dates. We are requesting this adjournment due to the travel schedule of plaintiff which will render him unavailable for a significant portion of the next two weeks. I am sending a copy of this letter to defendants, who have not appeared in this case, via regular mail. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions about the foregoing.

Respectfully,

Donald E. Watnick

Enclosure

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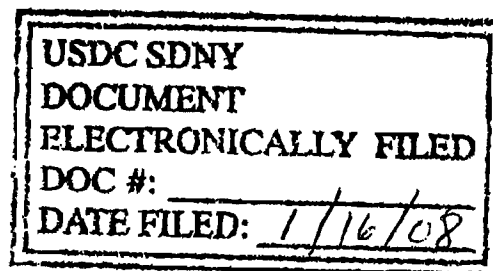
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CHRISTIAN AUGUSTIN VON HASSEL,  
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Plaintiff,

-against-

ALAIN SAINT-SAËNS, et ano.,

Defendants.  
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**SCHEDULING ORDER**


07 Civ. 3477 (LAK) (FM)

1. On January 3, 2008, Judge Lewis A. Kaplan referred this case to me so that an inquest may be held.
2. I direct plaintiff to send to me and serve on the defendants an inquest memorandum, accompanied by supporting affidavits and exhibits, setting forth its proof of damages, including the costs of this action, and, if applicable, its attorney's fees, and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law on or before March 17, 2008.
3. I direct the defendants to send me any opposing memoranda, affidavits and exhibits, as well as any alternative findings of fact and conclusions of law (and to serve same upon plaintiff) on or before March 31, 2008. In these papers defendants must state (a) whether a hearing is requested for the purpose of cross-examining plaintiff's affiants, and (b) whether a hearing is requested for the purpose of calling witnesses and, if so, the name and address of each witness.
4. If a hearing is requested by any party, a date for the hearing shall be fixed by the Court and provided to the parties.

5. Any request for an adjournment must be made in writing at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled date. Telephone requests for adjournments are not entertained.
6. If no request for a hearing is made by any party prior to March 17, 2008, then I shall make my decision solely on the basis of the memoranda and affidavits without oral argument.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
January 15, 2008

  
FRANK MAAS  
United States Magistrate Judge

Copies to:

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